



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# INFORMATION RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **09/20/07 8:23 AM**

**Bureau:**              **Investigative Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Deputy Chief Lindmark**

**Phone:**                **815-987-5878**

**Incident:**              **Murder Investigation - Corbin and Cunningham**

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## MESSAGE

On Sunday 09-09-07 at approximately 6:44 p.m. Rockford Police Officers responded to reports of gunfire near Cunningham and Dickerman and Cunningham and Corbin Streets. Minutes after the reports of gunfire, Rodolfo Holguin (Age 20) arrived at Swedish American Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. Holguin later died. This incident is believed to be gang related.

Rockford Police Detectives worked on the incident and while the investigation continues, the facts learned thus far were reviewed with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. After review, the following warrant was issued:

Wanted on Warrant:

Martin NMI Morales H/M Age 19 Rockford

Charge: First Degree Murder              Bond \$1,000,000.00

Photos are not available at this time.

The charge on the warrant is merely an accusation and this defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.

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